



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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OFFICE OF MISSION  
SUPPORT

Nick Surgey  
via MuckRock News  
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Somerville, MA - 02144

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request **EPA-HQ-2018-006364**

Mr. Surgey,

This letter regards your April 9, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (EPA-HQ-2018-006364) asking for the records of various EPA officials related to "hiring under the authority contained in the Safe Drinking Water Act of persons in 'administratively determined' positions."

The Office of Mission Support (OMS) inquired on May 21, 2019 via email (no telephone number was provided) whether you were still interested in receiving a response to your request. Since no answer was received before the **July 3, 2019** due date, this request has been administratively closed as withdrawn.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Justin Bossard of my staff at [bossard.justin@epa.gov](mailto:bossard.justin@epa.gov) or (202) 564-1872.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Janice Jablonski", is written over a horizontal line.

**Janice Jablonski, Director**  
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Office of Resources and Business Operations  
Office of Mission Support